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AGENTS FROM A BUCCAL OR SUBLINGUAL LOCATION TO
OVERCOME AN ABSORPTION WINDOW PROBLEM

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This communication is further to an Advisory Action dated December 16, 2008 and responsive to a Final Office Action dated August 1, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has enclosed with this submission a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.